

LIQUIDATION WAS MARKET KEYNOTE

Stocks Thrown on Market Without Any Regard for Prices.

NEW YORK, December 21.—To-day's stock market bore on the face of it evidence of important speculative liquidation. Conjecture was a good deal divided as to the cause of this liquidation, but there was no difference of opinion as to the fact. The apparent disregard of the effect on prices of the selling lent plausibility to a favorite supposition that the holders of the securities sold out had been acquired at an early period of the advance in prices.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: SALES, Bid, Asked, Closing, Open, High, Low, Closing. Lists various stocks like American Tobacco, American Sugar, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Closing. Lists various bonds like U. S. refunding 2s, 3s, 4s, etc.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Cotton, Sugar, etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Closing. Lists various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Closing. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Closing. Lists various commodities like Flour, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Closing. Lists various commodities like Peanuts, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Closing. Lists various commodities like Beans, etc.

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